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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed May 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20050502), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

-amendments to the specification are set forth in section a);

-amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in section b);

Finally, reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks set forth in section c).